

LET BOAT TO BOYS WHO COULDN'T ROW

McCue Got Lecture in Court
and One Patron Got a
Licking at Home.

Martin McCue, a boat-keeper at Nine to-seventh street and East River, was today taken before Magistrate Mayo in the Harlem court, charged with puncturing Section 28 of the Penal Code. At least that is the accusation of Water Policeman Cavanaugh, of the twenty-first street station, who said that McCue had been guilty of the last bookie in the district. The charge was that McCue had been charged with referred to leasing of boats to minors.

"Tell us about it," said the Magistrate to Cavanaugh, when this important point had been cleared up.

And Cavanaugh told us the following:

"I was out on duty last night, my honor, when we heard the tooting of whistles of distress in every direction from between Mill River and Hogs Back, which is one of the worst places in Hell Gate. We put off in the launch and steamed

"Where are the boys?" asked the Magistrate, as Cavanaugh paused for breath.

"Well, McCue," said the Magistrate, "I will discharge you if you promise not to rent your boats to people who

McCue tugged his beard, which is seaweed colored, befitting his nautical

"There's few of 'em knows how to at 10 cents an hour," he said, "but I'll promise."

MATHOT CAUSES RAID IN TENDERLOIN

Deputy Commissioner of Police on Tour Complained

of Woman's Conduct.

Six women were in the West Side Court to-day because two of them ac-

coated Third Deputy Commissioner of Police Mathot last night. One of the pair, Louise Gratzier, of No. 217 West Thirty-sixth street, was given a cumulative sentence on the island, and the other, Jennie Smith, of the same address, was paroled until Monday along with the others.

Mathot had received many letters complaining of conditions in West Thirty-sixth street and last night he took a stroll through it. He afterwards declared at the West Thirty-seventh street station that he was invited to come into No. 217. McCarthy, Nixon and a half a dozen other plain clothes

men were sent out at once and raided the place. The Third Deputy Commissioner identified the Gratzler woman and Jennie Smith as the two who had approached him.

On Sunday Mathot sat on a bench beside Magistrate Cornell, but did not testify. He whispered several times, however, to the Magistrate,

BANK STATEMENT WAS SATISFACTORY.

While the week's bank statement had some features that appeared poor, it was quite what was expected and was accepted by Wall street as good for this time of the year. One point especially noted was that the loss in cash was only \$30,000, whereas a cut

\$1,000,000 was booked for. The increase in the surplus was \$2,760,322, leaving the amount over the legal reserve at \$10,129,257, which is some \$2,000,000 more than was held at the same time last year. The figures as given out at the

clearing-house were:
 Loans, increase, \$15,071,690; deposits, increase, \$12,276,590; circulation, increase, \$565,960; legal tenders, increase, \$133,660; credit, increase, \$1,001,860; reserve, increase, \$303,810; reserve required, increase \$3,653,125; surplus, decrease, \$2,775,325; Ex-U. S. Deps., decrease, \$5,185,690.

BUYING BY SHORTS HELPED COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market opened easy as

a decline of 6 to 9 points to-day. Liquidation and an absence of bull support contributed to the loss, but later the market recovered a part of its loss on a demand from room traders who were short.

The opening prices were: May, 11.19; offered, June, 11.13 to 11.14; July, 11.14 to 11.15; August, 10.99 to 10.99; September, 10.97 to 10.98; December, 10.97 to 10.98; January, 10.95 to 10.97; March, 10.92 to 10.94. The closing prices were: May, 11.14 to 11.45; June, 11.18 to 11.19; July, 11.17 to 11.18; August, 10.91 to 10.92; September, 10.87 to 10.93; October, 10.60 to 10.61; November, 10.58 to 10.60; December, 10.60 to 10.61; January, 10.65 to 10.66; February, 10.67 to 10.68; March, 10.73 to 10.74.

AMERICAN STOCKS.
FIRM IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 19.—Supplies of money were plentiful in the market to-day.

Discounts were inclined to ease. Trading on the Stock Exchange was dull and featureless. Consols were maintained by small investment purchases, but Home Rails were a shade better. Foreigners were quietly steady in sympathy with Paris. Japanese were

firm. Americans opened quiet on moderate buying in anticipation of a good New York bank statement, which kept quotations at about parity. Prices hardened slightly near the close on a few New York orders and finished firm after a quiet session.

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